STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1543

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 10

2015

RE:

S.B. No. 1066

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H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act originally adopted in 1997.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Adopts amendments to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act proposed in 2001 by its authors, the Uniform Law Commission, that refined jurisdictional rules, clarified how a controlling order is determined and reconciled when multiple state orders are issued, distinguished court jurisdiction for support enforcement and for child custody purposes, provided guidance to state support enforcement agencies, covered foreign country support orders, and made technical amendments;
- (2) Updates the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act to reflect requirements of the Hague Convention of the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance to which the United States became a signatory in 2007; and

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(3) Provides procedures for registration, recognition, enforcement, and modifications of support orders from countries that are parties to the Hague Convention.

The Department of the Attorney General, Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1066, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1066, SD1, HD1	HUS, JUD, FIN	Date.	4/7/2015	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				·
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			7-3	
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. POUHA, Feki				
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	. 14			1
The recommendation is: Adop	oted		!	···
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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